

## What is Wood Badge?

It's all about Leadership!

**Wood Badge is an advanced training program for all Scouting leaders.**

It is designed for adults in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting and Venturing, as well as District and council leaders and Professionals.

### Who is qualified?

To take Wood Badge training you must:

- Be a registered member of the BSA
- Complete basic training for your Scouting position
- Complete outdoor skills training for your Scouting position
- Have a current Annual Health and Medical Record

Wood Badge is most beneficial when it is taken early in a Scouter's career. The national council of BSA recommends that all Scouters take this training within two years of registration.



**Do these issues sound familiar? Does your pack face these issues now?**

- ☛ Are you having issues with running den or pack meetings?
- ☛ Do your meetings run forever and not have a plan? Too much arts & crafts?
- ☛ Are your pack meetings a circus?
- ☛ Do you have Scouts with special needs?
- ☛ Do you want to incorporate trips, activities, outings?
- ☛ Do you have problems with crazy parents?
- ☛ Is it time to improve your family participation?
- ☛ Do you need to increase the number of adult volunteers and have them trained?
- ☛ Are you interested in starting a new den or pack?

**If you are looking for solutions and techniques to address these issues then Wood Badge is the course for you. Wood Badge provides skills to address most issues you will find in Scouting and a personal coach to help.**

### Course Delivery

The practical phase of Wood Badge is delivered over two weekend sessions of three days. Between these sessions are two patrol meetings selected by the patrol. During the application phase you will apply, in your specific Scouting job, the leadership skills learned during the practical phase.

Successfully complete both phases and you will be awarded the Wood Badge beads, woggle slide and neckerchief.

## Wood Badge Ticket

One of the great traditions of Wood Badge is the Ticket. The Ticket provides a way for you to put into practice the leadership skills learned during the Wood Badge course weekends.

Your Wood Badge Ticket represents your commitment to complete a set of personally selected goals designed to improve your quality of the program in you unit, district or council.

Your Wood Badge Ticket allows you to set out a personal vision based on your own values. You will envision an end result and figure out the steps required to fulfill that vision.

Your Ticket is a contract with yourself to make the Scouting program better for the Scouting youth you serve.

To "earn the beads," you must complete a Wood Badge Ticket no later than 18 months after completion of the practical phase of the course.



The Monmouth Council, BSA,  
is delighted to offer  
Wood Badge  
**N5-347-16**

Quail Hill Scout Reservation  
Manalapan, New Jersey

**Saturday – Monday  
Sept 17 – 19, 2016  
and  
Saturday – Monday  
Nov 5 – 7, 2016**

Both weekends will commence at  
8:00 AM on Saturday and will  
conclude by 5:00 PM on Monday.

**If you're serious about your  
involvement in Scouting,  
sooner or later you'll take  
Wood Badge training.**

**Sooner is better than later.**



Applications are available from the  
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